

June 22, 2025



## PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Rooted in Faith, Nurtured by Grace, Growing God's Kingdom*

Welcome.  
We are glad  
you have chosen to  
gather and worship!  
Go to  
[www.provpres.org](http://www.provpres.org)  
to join us for a live  
broadcast starting  
at 11:00 am.

Chiming of the Hour and Greeting

### Enter Into Worship

Prelude

Aria

Arne Running

Call to Worship

We gather together to worship God. He's the God who comes to us when we least expect it.  
**He's the God who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.**  
Let's worship this amazing God together!

Introit

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*  
(Sung twice—first time, soloist: second time, everyone)  
In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice,  
*Look to God; do not be afraid.*  
*Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.*

Jacques Berthier, 1986

Prayer of Confession

**God, you call us to step out in faith. You call us to place our lives in Your hands. You call us to wholeheartedly commit our lives to following You. We want to do that, but it's hard. It's hard to turn away from the things we think we need like our lifestyle and our possessions. It's hard to let things go. We don't trust you. We're sorry. Please forgive us. Today, we pledge to step out of our comfort zones and trust you.**

Confessional Response

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*  
*Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)*  
*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

Assurance of Pardon

We confess our  
sins as the people  
of God together,  
out loud, and to  
others because of  
the incredible  
power there is in  
putting our failures  
and faults in the  
light of God's love.

## **Affirming What We Believe - the Brief Confession of Faith, 1983**

As we affirm our faith, we will use the words from a Brief Statement of Faith. These words based on the Bible give us peace during the storms in our lives.

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God...  
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere  
the giver and renewer of life.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

### **Response to God's Grace**

*Gloria Patri*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.***

***As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.***

### **Hymn 435**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

text by Frederick Faber 1854  
Dutch melody c.1906

## **The Word**

### **First Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 32:15

### **Anthem**

*Little David Play on Your Harp!*

African-American Spiritual  
Arranged by Valerie Coleman

### **Time with Young Disciples**

### **Second Scripture Reading**

Matthew 14:22-35

### **Sermon**

Why Does Jesus Send Us into Storms?  
(Dr. Larry O. Toney)

## **Responding to the Word**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **Offering our Gifts**

### **Offertory**

*Steal Away*

African-American Spiritual  
Arranged by Valerie Coleman

### **Doxology**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 634**

*To God Be the Glory*

text by Fanny Crosby, 1875  
Dutch melody c.1906

# The Sending

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*May the Lord*

*May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.*

**Postlude**

*Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit*

African-American Spiritual  
Arranged by Valerie Coleman



We thank Michael Cohen's wind quintet for providing all the music for our service today.

Armed Forces School of Music Wind Quintet personnel:

Flute: R. Karina Núñez-Hedrick

Oboe: Michael Cohen

Clarinet: Quintin Hedrick

Horn: Caitlin Brody

Bassoon: Joseph Agacinski

**Strawberry Social** - Join us in the fellowship hall following worship today for strawberries, cake, fun and fellowship!

**PW Women's Dinner Out** - The women at Providence are invited to join us for dinner out on **Monday, June 23 at 6:00 pm**. We will meet at **Outback Steakhouse located at Kempsriver Crossing, 1255 Fordham Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia**. Please RSVP by June 22 to [ppw@provpres.org](mailto:ppw@provpres.org) or the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today were given to the glory of God by  
Nick and Michelle Bolton*

*Have a blessed week!*

Pastor, Rev. Joel Phillips  
Guest Pastor, Dr. Larry O. Toney  
Today's Liturgist, Robie Armbruster  
Director of Music, Valetta Fellenbaum  
Organist, John Dixon  
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#### 2025 Session

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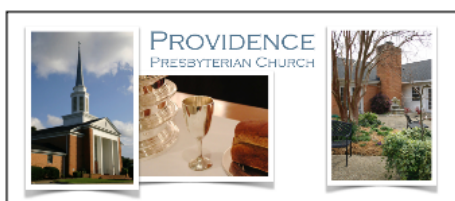
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